

Reading 2003, Grade 4

Reading Composite

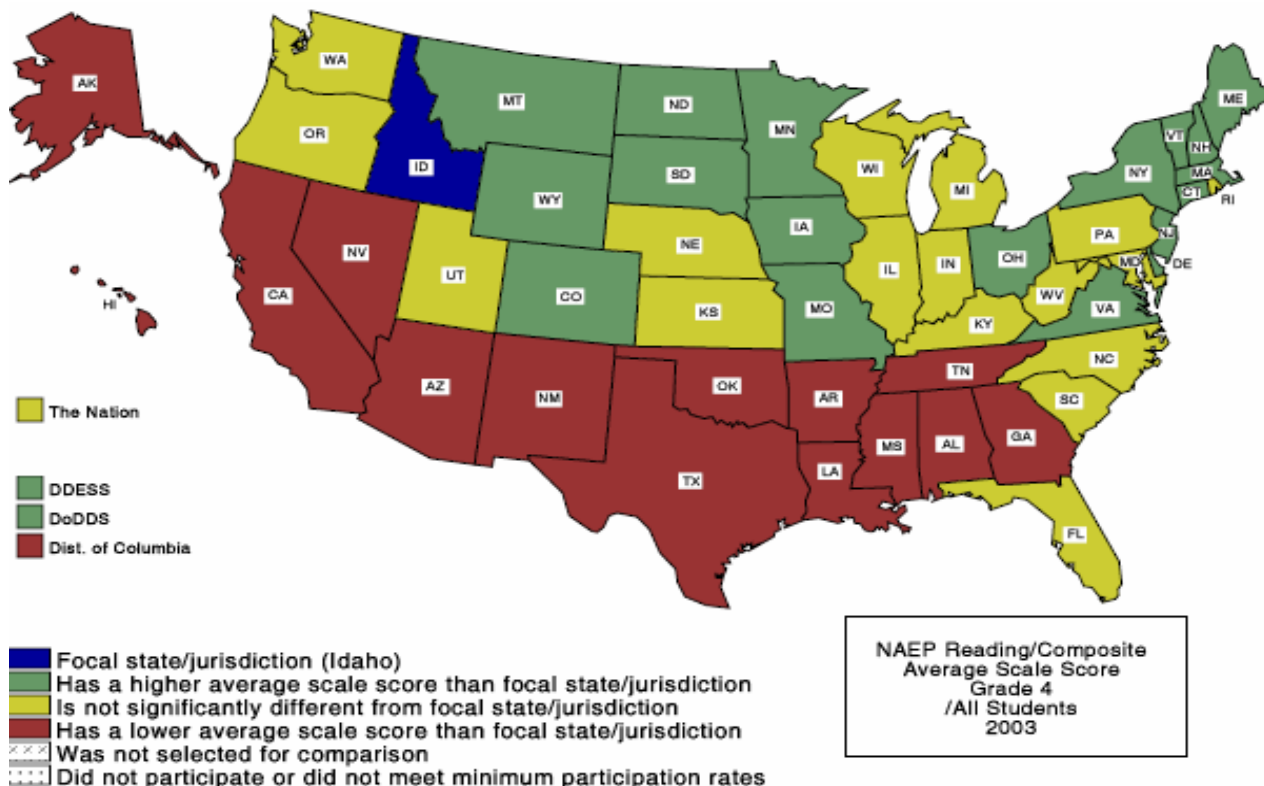


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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine reading comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 208 is a Basic performance, 238 is Proficient, and 268 is Advanced.

Reading Cross-State Comparisons on Average Scale Score



♦ On the 2003 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

♦ On the 2003 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different from their peers in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the Nation.

♦ On the 2003 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming and the Department of Defense Schools (foreign and domestic).

Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.

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